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C O N F I D E N T I A L TAIPEI 4739

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: FUTURE OF GOP-GROC RELATIONS

1. AT LUNCH TODAY I QUERIED DEPARTING PHILIPPINES
AMBASSADOR LLAMAS ABOUT FUTURE OF GOP-GROC RELATIONS.
HE SAID THAT WHEN LAST IN MANILA HE HAD TOLD
FOREIGN SECRETARY RUMULO THAT HE, LLAMAS, IN HIS
OOFAREWELL DISCUSSIONS HERE WOULD BE ASKED TWO
QUESTIONS FOR WHICH HE REQUIRED ANSWERS, NAMELY
WOULD HE HAVE A SUCCESSOR AND WHO WOULD IT BE.

2. ACCORDING TO LLAMAS, HE WAS TOLD TO REPLY THAT
ANOTHER AMBASSADOR WOULD BE APPOINTED BUT THAT THERE
WAS AS YET NO DECISION BY PRESIDENT MARCOS AS TO
WHO SHOULD FILL THE POST. THESE ARE THE ANSWERS LLAMAS
HAS BEEN USING AND HE AGREED WITH MY OBSERVATION
THAT THE FIRST REPLY SHOULDN'T SERVE TO RELIEVE SOME
GROC ANXIETY.

3. I BELIEVE LLAMAS HAS GIVEN ME AN ACCURATE
ACCOUNT OF HIS INSTRUCTIONS AND THE USE HE IS
MAKING OF THEM. WHAT RELATION HIS REPLIES HAVE
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TO CURRENT OR EVENTUAL FILIPINO INTENTIONS ON THE

SUBJECT OF FUTURE RELATIONS WITH THE GROG IS
SOMETHING ELSE AGAIN.
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